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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA (HOVING, THOMAS)(ONASSIS, JACKQUELINE), SCUL,

UR, US  
SUBJECT: VISIT BY METROPOLITAN MUSEUM DIRECTOR AND  
MRS. ONASSIS  
REF: LENINGRAD 1121

1. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HOVING'S OFFICE CONFIRMS  
DR. HOVING AND MRS. ONASSIS DEPARTING PARIS AT 2:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, JULY 18 ON JAPAN AIRLINES FLT. 440 ARRIVING  
MOSCOW 6:40 P.M.

2. HOVING'S OFFICE BELIEVES HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN  
MOSCOW ARE AT NATIONAL HOTEL, BUT THEY HAVE NO CONFIRMATION  
FROM SOVIET MINISTRY OF CULTURE, WHICH IS MAKING ALL  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT. SOVIETS HAVE NOT INFORMED HOVING'S  
OFFICE OF ONGOING ITINERARY AFTER MOSCOW. IF FURTHER  
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

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3. FOR PARIS: MRS. ONASSIS STAYING AT PLAZA ATHENE

EVENING OF JULY 17. DR. HOVING FLYING DIRECTLY FROM  
CAIRO SUNDAY MORNING TO JOIN JAPAN AIRLINES FLIGHT. HABIB

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